



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/771,331 Confirmation No. :
Applicant : Orlaw MASSLER, et al.
Filed : February 5, 2004
TC/A.U. : To Be Assigned
Examiner : To Be Assigned
Docket No. : 080313.48830D1
Customer No. : 23911
Title : DLC Coating System and Process and Apparatus for
Making Coating System

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the claims from the Preliminary

Amendment of February 5, 2004 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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5. Cancel original claims_____.

6. Small entity status:

a. A small entity statement is enclosed

b. A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

c. Is no longer claimed

X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

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|--------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Basic Fee | | | | | | <u>\$385</u> | | <u>\$770.00</u> |
| Total Claims | <u>32</u> | · | 20 | = | <u>12</u> | x | 9 | = \$ <u>18</u> = <u>\$216.00</u> |
| Ind. Claims | <u> </u> | · | 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | 43 | = \$ <u>86</u> = \$ <u> </u> |
| | <u> </u> | | Multiple Dependent Claims | + | 145 | = | \$ <u>290</u> | = \$ <u> </u> |
| Total | | | | | | \$ <u> </u> | | <u>\$986.00</u> |

8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$.

X 9. A check in the amount of \$986.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 080313.48830D1).